AUDIT REPORT OF SAUNDERS COUNTY

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LIST OF COUNTY OFFICIALS

At June 30, 2011

		Term
Name	Title	Expires
Doris Karloff	Board of Supervisors	Jan. 2013
Dave Lutton		Jan. 2015
Scott Sukstorf		Jan. 2013
Darren Martin		Jan. 2015
Craig Breunig		Jan. 2015
Leroy Hanson		Jan. 2015
James Fauver		Jan. 2013
Scott Tingelhoff	Attorney	Jan. 2015
Patti Lindgren	Clerk	Jan. 2015
	Election Commissioner	
Paul Johnson	Clerk of the District Court	Jan. 2015
Don Clark	Register of Deeds	Jan. 2015
Kevin Stukenholtz	Sheriff	Jan. 2015
Patricia Hunter	Treasurer	Jan. 2015
Herbert Barnes	Veterans' Service Officer	Appointed
Ed Sladky	Weed Superintendent	Appointed
Steve Mika	Highway Superintendent	Appointed
George Borreson	Planning & Zoning	Appointed
Pam Lausterer	Youth Services	Appointed
Terry Miller	Emergency Management	Appointed
Jerry Charles	Surveyor	Jan. 2015
Thomas Klein	Public Defender	Jan. 2015



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SAUNDERS COUNTY

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Supervisors Saunders County, Nebraska

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Saunders County, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements of the County's primary government, as listed in the Table of Contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the County's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

As discussed in Note 1, these financial statements were prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

The financial statements referred to above include only the primary government of Saunders County, which consists of all funds, departments, and offices that comprise the County's legal entity. The financial statements do not include financial data for the County's legally separate component units, which accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be reported with the financial data of the County's primary government. As a result, the primary government financial statements do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the reporting entity of Saunders County as of June 30, 2011, and the changes in its financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective cash balances of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information for the primary government of Saunders County, as of June 30, 2011, and the respective changes in cash balances thereof for the year then ended in conformity with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 28, 2012, on our consideration of Saunders County's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The budgetary comparison information is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

The County has not presented Management's Discussion and Analysis, which the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America have determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the basic financial statements.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements. The combining nonmajor fund financial statement, nonmajor budgetary comparison information, schedule of office activity, and schedule of taxes certified and collected, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of Federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such statements and schedules have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Signed Original on File

February 28, 2012

Deann Haeffner, CPA Assistant Deputy Auditor

SAUNDERS COUNTY STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS - CASH BASIS

June 30, 2011

	Governmental Activities	
ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents (Note 1.D)	\$	10,372,847
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	10,372,847
NET ASSETS		
Restricted for:		
Visitor Promotion	\$	9,437
911 Emergency Services		199,974
Drug Education		4,138
Law Enforcement		2,106
Debt Service		4,944,360
Unrestricted		5,212,832
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$	10,372,847

SAUNDERS COUNTY **STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - CASH BASIS**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

	Program Cash Receipts		Net (Disbursement)	
		Fees, Fines,	Operating	Receipts and
	Cash	and Charges	Grants and	Changes in
Functions:	Disbursements	for Services	Contributions	Net Assets
Governmental Activities:				
General Government	\$ (3,997,050)	\$ 679,894	\$ 180,768	\$ (3,136,388)
Public Safety	(3,393,860)	1,382,517	98,615	(1,912,728)
Public Works	(3,835,940)	-	3,185,617	(650,323)
Health and Sanitation	(31,627)	-	5,642	(25,985)
Public Assistance	(322,864)	12,333	55,372	(255,159)
Culture and Recreation	(53,997)	-	-	(53,997)
Debt Payments	(2,506,582)	-	-	(2,506,582)
Capital Outlay	(12,238)	1	-	(12,237)
Total Governmental Activities	\$ (14,154,158)	\$ 2,074,745	\$ 3,526,014	(8,553,399)
General Receipts: Property Taxes 7,691,9 Grants and Contributions Not Restricted to			7,691,956	
	Specific Prog	rams		1,008,031
	Investment Inco	ome		129,991
	Licenses and Pe	ermits		194,190
	Bond Reimburs	sement		1,380,000
Miscellaneous		248,804		
	Total General Receipts			10,652,972
	Change in Net As	ssets		2,099,573
	Net Assets - Begi			8,273,274
	Net Assets - Endi	ing		\$ 10,372,847

STATEMENT OF CASH BASIS ASSETS AND FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

June 30, 2011

			Health	Other	Total
			Services	Governmental	Governmental
	General Fun	d Road Fund	Bond Fund	Funds	Funds
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 1.D)	\$ 2,072,524		\$ 4,591,675	\$ 2,916,792	\$ 10,372,847
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,072,524	\$791,856	\$ 4,591,675	\$ 2,916,792	\$ 10,372,847
FUND BALANCES					
Restricted for:					
Visitor Promotion	\$	- \$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,437	\$ 9,437
911 Emergency Services			-	199,974	199,974
Drug Education			-	4,138	4,138
Law Enforcement			-	2,106	2,106
Debt Service			4,591,675	352,685	4,944,360
Committed to:					
Law Enforcement			-	57,600	57,600
Road Maintenance		- 791,856	-	743,429	1,535,285
Aid and Assistance			-	112,108	112,108
County Buildings			-	602,990	602,990
Culture and Recreation			-	275	275
Legal Services			-	52,660	52,660
Public Works			-	14,233	14,233
Assigned to:					
Other Purposes			-	765,157	765,157
Unassigned	2,072,524	<u> </u>			2,072,524
TOTAL CASH BASIS FUND BALANCES	\$ 2,072,524	\$791,856	\$ 4,591,675	\$ 2,916,792	\$ 10,372,847

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH BASIS FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

	General Fund	Road Fund	Health Services Bond Fund	Other Governmenta 1 Funds	Total Governmental Funds
RECEIPTS					
Property Taxes	\$ 6,314,021	\$ -	\$ 69,383	\$ 1,308,552	\$ 7,691,956
Licenses and Permits	194,190	-	-	-	194,190
Interest	63,632	-	59,625	6,734	129,991
Intergovernmental	849,064	3,116,288	1,183	567,510	4,534,045
Charges for Services	2,034,923	-	-	39,822	2,074,745
Miscellaneous	31,741	13,502	1,380,020	203,541	1,628,804
TOTAL RECEIPTS	9,487,571	3,129,790	1,510,211	2,126,159	16,253,731
DISBURSEMENTS					
General Government	3,979,440	-	1,048	16,562	3,997,050
Public Safety	3,012,431	-	-	381,429	3,393,860
Public Works	135,315	3,466,435	-	234,190	3,835,940
Health and Sanitation	31,627	-	-	-	31,627
Public Assistance	219,968	-	-	102,896	322,864
Culture and Recreation	22,000	-	-	31,997	53,997
Debt Service:					
Principal Payments	-	-	465,000	555,000	1,020,000
Interest and Fiscal Charges	-	-	971,876	514,706	1,486,582
Capital Outlay				12,238	12,238
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	7,400,781	3,466,435	1,437,924	1,849,018	14,154,158
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS	2,086,790	(336,645)	72,287	277,141	2,099,573
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Transfers in	400,000	884,885	-	586,139	1,871,024
Transfers out	(1,021,024)			(850,000)	(1,871,024)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING	(621.024)	004.005		(262.961)	
SOURCES (USES)	(621,024)	884,885		(263,861)	
Net Change in Fund Balances	1,465,766	548,240	72,287	13,280	2,099,573
CASH BASIS FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING	606,758	243,616	4,519,388	2,903,512	8,273,274
CASH BASIS FUND					
BALANCES - ENDING	\$ 2,072,524	\$ 791,856	\$ 4,591,675	\$ 2,916,792	\$ 10,372,847

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES - CASH BASIS FIDUCIARY FUNDS

June 30, 2011

	Ag	gency Funds
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	3,682,906
LIABILITIES		
Due to other governments		
State		378,054
Schools		2,359,754
Educational Service Units		4,666
Technical College		18,687
Natural Resource Districts		13,494
Fire Districts		16,384
Municipalities		94,460
Agricultural Society		2,875
Drainage Districts		25,786
Townships		67,415
Sanitary and Improvement Districts		504,316
Others		197,015
TOTAL LIABILITIES		3,682,906
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$	

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2011

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies utilized in the accounting system of Saunders County.

A. Reporting Entity

Saunders County, Nebraska (County) is a governmental entity established under and governed by the laws of the State of Nebraska (State). The County is managed by county officials who are elected on a political ballot for four-year terms. As a political subdivision of the State, the County is exempt from State and Federal income taxes. The financial statements include all funds of the County that are not legally separate. The County has also considered all potential component units for which it is financially accountable, as well as other organizations which are either fiscally dependent on the County or maintain a significant relationship with the County such that exclusion would be misleading or incomplete. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body, and (1) the ability of the County to impose its will on that organization, or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on, the County.

Component Unit. These financial statements present the County (the primary government). The Saunders Medical Center (Hospital) is a component unit of the County because of the significance of its operational and financial relationships with the County. The financial statements do not include the data of the Hospital necessary for reporting in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Complete financial statements of the Hospital can be obtained from the Hospital's administrative office.

Joint Organization.

<u>Behavioral Health Region V</u> - The County has entered into an agreement with surrounding counties and the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services to provide services to carry out the provisions of the Nebraska Behavioral Health Services Act (Act). Agreements were established under the authority of the Interlocal Cooperation Act for services to be provided under the Act. Region V (Region) consists of the following counties: Polk, Butler, Saunders, Seward, Lancaster, Otoe, Fillmore, Saline, Thayer, Jefferson, Gage, Johnson, Nemaha, Pawnee, York, and Richardson.

The governing board for the Region includes representatives from the participating county boards. Each county contributes to the financial support of the Region activities based on formulas developed by the Region governing board and as required by the Act. Funding is provided by a combination of federal, state, local, and private funding. The

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1. <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u> (Continued)

County contributed \$75,226 toward the operation of the Region during fiscal year 2011. In the event of the termination of the agreement, assets would be disposed of in accordance with the terms of the agreement. The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services requires the Region to be audited annually in accordance with State statute. Financial information for the Region is available in those audit reports.

<u>Health Department</u> – The County has entered into an agreement with Three Rivers Health Department (Department) to provide public health services. Agreements were established under authority of the Interlocal Cooperation Act for services to be provided per Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 71-1626 to 71-1636 (Reissue 2009, Supp. 2011).

The Department's governing board is established by statute and includes representatives from the participating county boards and the health profession. Funding is provided by a combination of Federal, State, local, and private funding. The County did not make any contributions towards the operation of the Department during fiscal year 2011. In the event of the termination of the agreement, assets would be disposed of in accordance with the terms of the agreement. The Department is required to be audited annually in accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-304(4) (Reissue 2008). Financial information for the Department is available in that report.

B. Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Financial Statements. The Statement of Net Assets - Cash Basis and Statement of Activities - Cash Basis display information about the activities of the County and are in the format of government-wide statements, as required by GASB Statement Number 34. These statements include all the financial activities of the County, except for fiduciary activities and the Hospital. Internal activities in these statements were considered immaterial and have not been eliminated. Governmental Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) requires internal activity to be eliminated to minimize double counting. The County reports governmental activities only. Governmental activities are generally financed through taxes, intergovernmental receipts, and other nonexchange transactions. The County is reported separately from certain legally separate component units for which the primary government is financially accountable.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct disbursement of a given function or segment is offset by program receipts. Direct disbursements are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program receipts include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment, and 2) grants and

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1. <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u> (Continued)

contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program receipts are reported instead as general receipts.

Fund Financial Statements. The fund financial statements provide information about the County's funds, including its fiduciary funds. GAAP requires separate statements by fund category - governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary. The County uses only the governmental and fiduciary fund categories. The County Board is the highest level of decision-making authority and has the authority, by resolution, to establish, modify or rescind the commitment or assignment of a fund balance to a specific purpose. When resources for a specific purpose are available in more than one fund balance classification, the County's policy is to use resources in the following order: restricted, committed, assigned and unassigned. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental funds. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds.

The County reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund. This is the County's primary operating fund. It accounts for financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Road Fund. This fund is used to account for costs associated with the repair and maintenance of roads and bridges.

Health Services Bond Fund. This fund accounts for the resources for, and the payment of, long-term debt principal, interest, and related costs associated with bonds issued for the construction of hospital facilities.

The County reports the following additional fund types:

Special Revenue Funds. These funds account for the proceeds from a specific receipt source that is restricted to disbursements for a specified purpose.

Agency Funds. These funds account for assets held by the County as an agent for various local governments.

Capital Project Funds. These funds account for all resources received and used for the acquisition or development of major capital improvements.

Debt Service Funds. These funds account for the resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal, interest, and related costs.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1. <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u> (Continued)

The County designates fund balances as:

Restricted. The fund balance is restricted by external impositions such as creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments.

Committed. The fund balance has been designated by the County Board for a specific purpose.

Assigned. The fund balances has not been designated by the County Board for a specific purpose, but has been separated based on the type of revenue.

Unassigned. The portion of the General Fund not restricted, committed, or assigned for a specific purpose.

C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus and basis of accounting. The accounting records of the County are maintained and the government-wide financial statements were reported on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements. As such, the measurement focus includes only those assets and fund balances arising from cash transactions on the Statement of Net Assets - Cash Basis and the Statement of Activities - Cash Basis. Receipts are recognized when received and disbursements are recognized when warrants are paid. This differs from governmental GAAP, which requires the government-wide and fiduciary fund financial statements to be reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under this measurement focus and basis of accounting receipts are recorded when earned and disbursements are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

The governmental fund financial statements were also reported on the cash receipt and disbursement basis of accounting. As such, the same measurement focus and basis of accounting were used, as described above. This differs from governmental GAAP, which require governmental fund financial statements to be reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this measurement focus and basis of accounting, receipts are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Receipts are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. Disbursements generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, disbursements related to compensated absences and claims and judgments are recorded only when payment is due.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1. <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u> (Concluded)

D. Assets and Net Assets

Cash and Cash Equivalents. The County's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand and demand deposits.

Investments. The types of investments in which the County is authorized to invest funds are enumerated in Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 77-2315, 77-2340, and 77-2341 (Reissue 2009), and generally include U.S. Government obligations, certificates of deposit, and time deposits and securities, which are authorized by the Nebraska Investment Council.

Capital Assets. Under the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting, capital assets are not capitalized in the funds used to acquire or construct them. Instead, capital acquisitions are reflected as disbursements in governmental funds. GAAP requires capital assets, which would include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items) to be reported in the applicable governmental activities columns in the government-wide financial statements.

Depreciation expenses on capital assets were not recorded on the cash basis financial statements. Under GAAP, depreciation expenses would be recorded in the Statement of Activities. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that does not add to the value of the asset or extend asset life is not capitalized.

Compensated Absences. Vested or accumulated vacation leave that is liquidated with expendable available financial resources is reported as a disbursement of the County funds as paid. Upon termination, employees are paid for any unused vacation. Under the receipts and disbursements basis of accounting, the liabilities for compensated absences are not reported since they do not represent liabilities arising from cash transactions. Under GAAP, the compensated absences liability would be reported in the government-wide financial statements and would be recorded in accordance with the County's policy, which is to recognize the expense and accrued liability when vacation and compensatory leave is earned.

Restricted Net Assets. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the County's policy to use restricted resources first, then the unrestricted resources, as they are needed. Net assets are reported as restricted when constraints placed on their use are either externally imposed or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The government-wide statement of net assets reports \$5,160,015 of restricted net assets, of which \$215,655 is restricted by enabling legislation.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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2. Deposits and Investments

The County has generally pooled the cash resources of the various funds for investment purposes. Interest earned on pooled funds is credited to the County General Fund in accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-2315 (Reissue 2009).

At year end, the County's carrying amount of deposits was \$10,372,847 for County funds and \$3,682,906 for Fiduciary funds. The bank balances for all funds totaled \$14,764,924. For purposes of classifying categories of custodial risk, the bank balances of the County's deposits, as of June 30, 2011, were either entirely insured or collateralized with securities held by the County's agent in the County's name.

3. **Property Taxes**

Property taxes are levied by the County Board on or before October 15 of each year for all political subdivisions in the County. Real estate and personal property taxes are due and attach as an enforceable lien on January 1 following the levy date, and become delinquent in two equal installments on May 1 and September 1. Motor vehicle taxes are due when application is made for registration of a motor vehicle.

Counties are permitted by the State Constitution to levy a tax of up to \$.50/\$100 of assessed valuation for general governmental services other than the payment of principal and interest on bonded debt. They may levy taxes in addition to the 50 cent limitation upon a vote of the people.

The levy set in October 2010, for the 2010 taxes, which will be materially collected in May and September 2011, was set at \$.34437/\$100 of assessed valuation. The levy set in October 2009, for the 2009 taxes, which were materially collected in May and September 2010, was set at \$.29554/\$100 of assessed valuation. The amount collected for motor vehicle tax is outlined in State statute.

Additionally, there is currently a statutory lid limitation, which limits taxation to the prior year's level, with provisions for growth. It may be increased by 1% by a three-fourths majority of the County Board.

4. Retirement System

The Retirement System for Nebraska Counties (the Plan) is a multiple-employer plan administered by the Public Employees Retirement Board in accordance with the provisions of the County Employees Retirement Act. The plan consists of a defined contribution option and a cash balance benefit. The cash balance benefit is a type of defined benefit plan. The Plan provisions are established under Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 23-2301 through 23-2335 (Reissue 2007, Cum. Supp. 2010, Supp. 2011) and may be amended through legislative action.

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4. <u>Retirement System</u> (Concluded)

Participation in the Plan is required of all full-time employees. Part-time (working less than one-half of the regularly scheduled hours) employees may elect voluntary participation upon reaching age 20. Part-time elected officials may exercise the option to join.

County employees and elected officials contribute 4.5% of their total compensation. In addition, the County contributes an amount equal to 150% of the employee's contribution. The contribution rates are established by § 23-2307 and § 23-2308 and may be amended through legislative action. The employee's and employer's contributions are kept in separate accounts. The employee's account is fully vested. The employer's account is fully vested after three years of participation in the system or credit for participation in another governmental plan prior to actual contribution to the Plan. Prior service benefits are paid directly by the County to the retired employee.

A supplemental retirement plan was established on January 1, 2003, for the benefit of all present and future commissioned law enforcement personnel employed by the County. Employees contribute 1% of their salary, and the County contributes an amount equal to 100% of the employee's contribution. In a defined contribution plan, benefits depend solely on amounts contributed to the Plan plus investment earnings.

For the year ended June 30, 2011, 180 employees contributed \$242,735, and the County contributed \$363,384. Additionally, for the year ended June 30, 2011, 19 law enforcement employees and the County contributed \$6,622 in cash contributions for the supplemental law enforcement plan. Lastly, the County paid \$1,356 directly to 13 retired employees for prior service benefits.

5. Risk Management

The County is exposed to various risks of loss related to the following: torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The County is a member of the Nebraska Intergovernmental Risk Management Association (NIRMA), a public entity risk pool currently operating as a common risk management and insurance program for 78 counties throughout Nebraska.

The County pays an annual deposit premium, as calculated by the administrator of the pool. The premium is based on the losses and exposures of each County and the entire pool. If the pool becomes insolvent or otherwise unable to discharge its legal liabilities and obligations, the County may be assessed by the Board for an additional contribution equal to its contribution for the current fiscal year, divided by the contribution of all participants for such year, times the amount of such deficiency. Each such assessment, and the manner of calculating the same, is sent to each county in writing, and each county

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5. Risk Management (Concluded)

has sixty days in which to pay the amount of such assessment. Each county remains liable for such assessments, regardless of such county's withdrawal from participation or the termination of the agreement, as well as for liabilities of the Pool incurred during such county's period of membership.

The agreement with NIRMA requires the risk pool to provide coverage for up to a maximum amount per occurrence and purchase commercial insurance for claims in excess of coverage provided. In the event of a liability exceeding the commercial insurance, the County would be responsible for funding the excess amount.

	NIRMA Coverage		Maximum Coverage
General Liability Claim	\$ 300,000	\$	5,000,000
Worker's Compensation Claim	\$ 500,000	Statı	utory Limits
Property Damage Claim	\$ 250,000		red Value at lacement Cost

The County has not paid any additional assessments to the pool in the last three fiscal years, and no assessments are anticipated for fiscal year 2012. The County has not had to pay out any amounts that exceeded coverage provided by the pool in the last three fiscal years.

6. Interfund Transfers

Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2011, consisted of the following:

	Transfe			
	General	Nonmajor		
Transfers to	nsfers to Fund Funds		Total	
General Fund	\$ -	\$ 400,000	\$ 400,000	
Road Fund	684,885	200,000	884,885	
Nonmajor Funds	336,139	250,000	586,139	
Total	\$ 1,021,024	\$ 850,000	\$ 1,871,024	

Transfers are used to move unrestricted receipts collected in the General Fund and Inheritance Fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Continued)

7. <u>Capital Leases Payable</u>

Changes to the commitments under lease agreement for equipment and amounts to provide for annual rental payments are as follows:

	Snogo		
	Snowblower		
Balance July 1, 2010	\$	92,000	
Purchases		-	
Payments		16,524	
Balance June 30, 2011	\$	75,476	
Future Payments:			
Year			
2012	\$	21,473	
2013		21,472	
2014		21,473	
2015		21,472	
Total Payments		85,890	
Less Interest		10,414	
Present Value of Future			
Minimum Lease Payments	\$	75,476	
Carrying Value of the related			
Fixed Asset	\$	92,000	

8. <u>Interfund Loans</u>

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Amount
Building Fund	General Fund	\$ 191,543
Inheritance Fund	Law Enforcement Center and Jail Bond Fund	\$ 250,000

In the fiscal year ended June 30, 2003, the County experienced a cash flow problem in its General Fund and adopted a resolution in September 2002 which authorized borrowing up to \$750,000 from the Building Fund. Subsequent resolutions authorized borrowing against remaining funds. The County's intent, as stated in its authorizing resolution, was that the Building Fund was to be repaid within ten years, or sooner if possible. In fiscal year 2011 no additional monies were borrowed from the Building Fund. At June 30, 2011, the unpaid Building Fund loan Balance totaled \$191,543.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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8. <u>Interfund Loans</u> (Concluded)

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011, the County experienced a cash shortage in the Law Enforcement Center and Jail Bond Fund. In order to make the bond payment, which was due in December 2010, the County adopted a resolution in November 2010 which authorized an interfund loan from the Inheritance Fund of an amount not to exceed \$250,000, to the Law Enforcement Center and Jail Bond Fund. The County's intent, as stated in its authorizing resolution, was that the Inheritance Fund was to be repaid by June 2012, or when funds are available for repayment. As of June 30, 2011, the unpaid Inheritance Fund loan balance totaled \$250,000.

9. Contingent Liabilities

The County is a defendant in various lawsuits. Although the outcome of these lawsuits is not presently determinable, in the opinion of the County Attorney the resolution of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the County.

10. <u>Long-Term Debt</u>

Hospital Bond. The County issued bonds in November 2005 in the amount of \$9,400,000 and in January 2006 in the amount of \$12,740,000; a total of \$22,140,000 for the purpose of paying the costs of acquiring a site and constructing and equipping a new hospital clinic and long-term care facility. The bond payable balance as of June 30, 2011, was \$20,800,000. The County has the ability to levy taxes as necessary to cover the annual required principal and interest payments over the term of these bonds. These future tax resources as well as proceeds from said facility will be used to pay off the bonds. Complete financial statements of the Hospital can be obtained from the Hospital's administrative office.

Future	Payments:
Vear	

Year	P	rincipal		Interest	Total		
2012	\$	480,000		\$ 954,865		1,434,865	
2013		495,000		936,771		1,431,771	
2014		515,000		917,469		1,432,469	
2015		535,000		896,876		1,431,876	
2016		560,000		874,913		1,434,913	
2017-2021		3,145,000		4,001,924		7,146,924	
2022-2036	1.	5,070,000		6,217,037		21,287,037	
Total Payments	\$ 2	0,800,000	\$	14,799,855	\$	35,599,855	

Law Enforcement Center Bond. The County issued bonds in December 2006 in the amount of \$7,990,000 and in January 2007 in the amount of \$5,000,000; a total of \$12,990,000 for the purpose of paying the costs of acquiring a site and constructing and

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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10. Long-Term Debt (Concluded)

equipping a new law enforcement facility. The bond payable balance as of June 30, 2011, was \$12,435,000. The County has the ability to levy taxes as necessary to cover the annual required principal and interest payments over the term of these bonds. Future tax resources will be used to pay off the bonds.

Future Payments:					
Year	Principal	Interest			Total
2012	\$ 580,000	\$	494,809	\$	1,074,809
2013	595,000		473,918		1,068,918
2014	610,000		452,191		1,062,191
2015	655,000		429,164		1,084,164
2016	660,000		405,000		1,065,000
2017-2021	3,735,000		1,605,251		5,340,251
2022-2027	5,600,000		761,241		6,361,241
Total Payments	\$ 12,435,000	\$	4,621,574	\$	17,056,574

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL GENERAL FUND

	01	F' 1		Variance with Final Budget
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Positive (Negative)
RECEIPTS	Budget	Duaget	Actual	(regative)
Taxes	\$ 6,485,757	\$ 6,485,757	\$ 6,314,021	\$ (171,736)
Licenses and Permits	151,700	151,700	194,190	42,490
Interest	90,000	90,000	63,632	(26,368)
Intergovernmental	324,951	324,951	849,064	524,113
Charges for Services	2,128,875	2,128,875	2,034,923	(93,952)
Miscellaneous	55,000	55,000	31,741	(23,259)
TOTAL RECEIPTS	9,236,283	9,236,283	9,487,571	251,288
DISBURSEMENTS				
General Government:				
County Board	147,023	147,023	146,806	217
County Clerk	125,886	125,886	125,045	841
County Treasurer	298,530	298,530	296,563	1,967
Register of Deeds	93,718	93,718	93,694	24
County Assessor	100,000	100,000	75,694	24,306
Election Commissioner	75,842	92,642	92,587	55
Building and Zoning	81,334	81,334	81,334	-
Board of Equalization	10,000	10,000	4,526	5,474
Clerk of the District Court	88,826	88,826	87,634	1,192
District Judge	38,000	38,000	37,903	97
Public Defender	160,307	160,307	157,333	2,974
Building and Grounds	181,716	181,716	185,390	(3,674)
Child Support Services - CDC	41,000	41,000	36,611	4,389
Agricultural Extension Agent	78,000	78,000	75,461	2,539
Child Support Services - Attorney	131,848	131,848	131,845	3
Building Security	85,000	85,000	78,887	6,113
Miscellaneous	2,760,900	2,729,475	2,272,127	457,348
Public Safety:				
County Sheriff	1,000,000	1,000,000	994,367	5,633
County Attorney	286,163	286,163	286,159	4
County Attorney Grant	16,551	16,551	10,460	6,091
County Jail	1,796,682	1,796,682	1,662,774	133,908
County Sheriff Grant	25,000	25,000	38,502	(13,502)
Miscellaneous	37,629	37,629	20,169	17,460
				(Continued)

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL GENERAL FUND

				Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final		Positive
	Budget	Budget	Actual	(Negative)
DISBURSEMENTS (Continued)				
Public Works:				
County Surveyor	87,039	87,039	85,175	1,864
Noxious Weed Control	50,000	50,000	50,140	(140)
Public Health:				
Miscellaneous	33,156	33,156	31,627	1,529
Public Assistance:				
Veterans' Service Officer	42,910	42,910	42,374	536
Institutions	10,000	13,230	13,230	-
Medical Relief	25,000	25,000	20,139	4,861
Miscellaneous	153,320	153,320	122,830	30,490
Unemployment Compensation	10,000	21,395	21,395	-
Culture and Recreation:				
Miscellaneous	22,000	22,000	22,000	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	8,093,380	8,093,380	7,400,781	692,599
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF RECEIPTS				
OVER DISBURSEMENTS	1,142,903	1,142,903	2,086,790	943,887
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers in	400,000	400,000	400,000	-
Transfers out	(1,149,661)	(1,149,661)	(1,021,024)	128,637
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING				
SOURCES (USES)	(749,661)	(749,661)	(621,024)	128,637
Net Change in Fund Balance	393,242	393,242	1,465,766	1,072,524
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING	606,758	606,758	606,758	-
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 2,072,524	\$ 1,072,524
				(Concluded)

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL MAJOR FUNDS

		,		
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
ROAD FUND	_			
RECEIPTS				
Intergovernmental	\$ 1,900,000	\$ 1,900,000	\$ 3,116,288	\$ 1,216,288
Miscellaneous	24,000	24,000	13,502	(10,498)
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,924,000	1,924,000	3,129,790	1,205,790
DISBURSEMENTS	3,041,892	3,041,892	3,466,435	(424,543)
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS	(1,117,892)	(1,117,892)	(336,645)	781,247
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers out	874,276 -	874,276 -	884,885 -	10,609
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	874,276	874,276	884,885	10,609
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Net Change in Fund Balance	(243,616)	(243,616)	548,240	791,856
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING FUND BALANCE - ENDING	\$ 243,616	\$ 243,616	\$ 791,856	\$ 791,856
	Ψ	Ψ	Ψ 771,030	Ψ 771,030
HEALTH SERVICES BOND FUND	_			
RECEIPTS Taxes	\$ 400	\$ 400	\$ 69,383	\$ 68,983
Interest	75,000	75,000	\$ 69,383 59,625	\$ 68,983 (15,375)
Intergovernmental	73,000	75,000	1,183	1,183
Miscellaneous	1,380,024	1,380,024	1,380,020	(4)
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,455,424	1,455,424	1,510,211	54,787
DISBURSEMENTS	5,974,812	5,974,812	1,437,924	4,536,888
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF RECEIPTS	2,571,612	2,571,612	1,137,721	1,220,000
OVER DISBURSEMENTS	(4,519,388)	(4,519,388)	72,287	4,591,675
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers in	-	-	-	-
Transfers out TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Net Change in Fund Balance	(4,519,388)	(4,519,388)	72,287	4,591,675
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING	4,519,388	4,519,388	4,519,388	-
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,591,675	\$ 4,591,675

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES

GAAP Requirements

Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) requires budgetary comparison schedules for the General Fund, and for each major special revenue fund that has a legally adopted annual budget. GAAP further requires the budgetary comparison schedules to include the *original budget* and *final budget* amounts. The *original budget* is the first complete appropriated budget adjusted by reserves, transfers, allocations, supplemental appropriations, and other legally authorized legislative and executive changes *before* the beginning of the fiscal year. The original budget would also include actual appropriation amounts automatically carried over from prior years, when required by law. The *final budget* is the original budget adjusted by all reserves, transfers, allocations, supplemental appropriations, and other legally authorized legislative and executive changes applicable to the fiscal year, as approved by the County Board or otherwise legally authorized.

Budgetary Process

The County adopts an annual budget in accordance with the statutory requirements of the Nebraska Budget Act. The budget is prepared on the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting. The budget contains only those receipts actually received by the County Treasurer. The County does not utilize an encumbrance accounting system. All appropriated spending authority lapses at the end of the fiscal year.

On or before August 1, the county budget-making authority prepares and transmits a budget for each County fund to the County Board. The budget includes the requirements, the outstanding warrants, the operating reserves to be maintained, the cash on hand at the close of the preceding fiscal year, the receipts from sources other than taxation, and the amount to be raised by taxation. The County Board must hold at least one public hearing on the proposed budget. On or before September 20, the County Board adopts the budget and appropriates the amounts specified in the budget for the departments, offices, activities, and funds of the County.

The County Board is authorized to transfer budgeted amounts between departments within any fund through resolution; however, if revisions are made that alter the total disbursements of any fund, an additional public hearing must be held. The legal level of budgetary control for the General Fund is at the function level, and the special revenue fund types are at the fund level. The County Board is also authorized to budget for the transfer of money between County funds.

Excess of Disbursements Over Appropriations

For the year ended June 30, 2011, disbursements exceeded budgeted appropriations in the Building and Grounds, Sheriff Grant, and Noxious Weed functions of the General Fund by \$3,674, \$13,502, and \$140, respectively. These over-expenditures were funded by the available fund balance in the General Fund.

COMBINING STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH BASIS FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

	Special Road Fund			ad/Bridge king Fund	Child Support Agreement - Attorney Fund		Pro	Visitor omotion Fund	Visitor Improvement Fund	
RECEIPTS										
Property Taxes	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	8,402	\$	8,403
Interest		-		-		-		-		-
Intergovernmental	5	56,321		-		19,828		-		-
Charges for Services		-		-		-		-		-
Miscellaneous		_		_		-		-		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	5	56,321		-		19,828		8,402		8,403
DISBURSEMENTS										
General Government		-		-		8,759		-		-
Public Safety		-		-		-		-		-
Public Works	22	22,135		-		-		-		-
Public Assistance		-		-		-		-		-
Culture and Recreation		-		-		-		8,638		9,100
Debt Service:										
Principal Payments		-		-		-		-		-
Interest and Fiscal Charges		-		-		-		-		-
Capital Projects										
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	22	22,135				8,759		8,638		9,100
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF RECEIPTS										
OVER DISBURSEMENTS	(16	55,814)		-		11,069		(236)		(697)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)										
Transfers in	16	55,814		_		_		_		_
Transfers out	10	-		(200,000)		_		_		_
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING				(200,000)						
SOURCES (USES)	16	55,814		(200,000)		_		_		_
				(200,000)		11,069		(236)		(697)
Net Change in Fund Balances FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING		_		511,091		40,979		4,481		5,889
	Φ.		Φ.		Φ.		Φ.			
FUND BALANCES - ENDING	\$		\$	311,091	\$	52,048	\$	4,245	\$	5,192
FUND BALANCES:										
Restricted for:										
Visitor Promotion	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	4,245	\$	5,192
911 Emergency Services		-		-		-		-		-
Drug Education		-		-		-		-		-
Law Enforcement		-		-		-		-		-
Debt Service		-		-		-		-		-
Committed to:										
Law Enforcement		-		-		-		-		-
Road Maintenance		-		311,091		-		-		-
Aid and Assistance		-		-		-		-		-
County Buildings		-		-		-		-		-
Culture and Recreation		-		-		-		-		-
Legal Services		-		-		52,048		-		-
Public Works		-		-		-		-		-
Assigned to: General Government										
				 _		<u> </u>				
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	\$		\$	311,091	\$	52,048	\$	4,245	\$ (C	5,192 Continued)

COMBINING STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH BASIS FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

DECEMBER		eterans'	Trai	nsportation Fund	Cit Ser	nior izen vices ınd	Pr	version ogram Fund		OP and	Enf	ug Law orcement Fund
RECEIPTS Dramarty Taylor	¢		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	
Property Taxes Interest	\$	933	Ф	-	Ф	-	Ф	-	Ф	60	Ф	-
Intergovernmental		933		50,764	,	4,608		61,823		00		-
Charges for Services		_		2,353		9,980		11,788	1	3,650		1,800
Miscellaneous		_		253		1,303		165		8,313		1,000
TOTAL RECEIPTS		933		53,370		5,891	-	73,776		2,023		1,800
		755		55,570		3,071		73,770		2,023		1,000
DISBURSEMENTS General Government												
Public Safety		-		-		-	1	153,587	1.	0,973		-
Public Works		_		_		_		-	1	0,973		_
Public Assistance		_		66,685	3(6,211		_		_		_
Culture and Recreation		_		-	5(-		_		_		_
Debt Service:												
Principal Payments		_		_		_		_		_		_
Interest and Fiscal Charges		-		_		_		_		_		-
Capital Projects		-		_		-		-		-		-
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		-		66,685	30	6,211	1	53,587	1	0,973		-
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF RECEIPTS											'	
OVER DISBURSEMENTS		933		(13,315)	(10	0,320)	((79,811)	1	1,050		1,800
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)												
Transfers in		_		11,605	(6,634		80,820		_		_
Transfers out		_		-		_		-		_		_
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING												
SOURCES (USES)		_		11,605	(6,634		80,820		_		_
Net Change in Fund Balances		933		(1,710)	- (3,686)		1,009	1	1,050		1,800
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING		95,118		6,281		5,172		3,687		9,012		2,338
	Ф.		Ф.				Ф.	-			Ф.	
FUND BALANCES - ENDING	\$	96,051	\$	4,571	\$ 1.	1,486	\$	4,696	\$ 3	0,062	\$	4,138
FUND BALANCES:												
Restricted for:												
Visitor Promotion	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
911 Emergency Services		-		-		-		-		-		-
Drug Education		-		-		-		-		-		4,138
Law Enforcement		-		-		-		-		-		-
Debt Service		-		-		-		-		-		-
Committed to:								4.000	2	0.062		
Law Enforcement Road Maintenance		-		-		-		4,696	31	0,062		-
Aid and Assistance		96,051		4,571	1	- 1,486		-		-		-
County Buildings		90,031		4,371	1.	1,460		-		-		-
Culture and Recreation		-		_		_		_		_		_
Legal Services		_		_		_		_		_		_
Public Works		- -		- -		_		_		_		-
Assigned to:		_		_				_		-		_
General Government						_		_		_		
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	\$	96,051	\$	4,571	\$ 1	1,486	\$	4,696	\$ 3	0,062	\$	4,138
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COMBINING STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH BASIS FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

	Fo	r tne	Y ear E	inaea Ju	ne 30,	2011				_	G		
	Drug Testing Fund		Federal Drug Enforcement Fund		Federal Grant Fund		911 Wireless Service Fund	Ma	nergency nagement Fund	Correctional Center Commissary Fund			
RECEIPTS													
Property Taxes	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-		
Interest		-		-		-	-		-		-		
Intergovernmental		-		-		-	42,536		16,567		-		
Charges for Services		250		-		-	-		-		-		
Miscellaneous		_		-		-			-		84,812		
TOTAL RECEIPTS		250		-		-	42,536		16,567		84,812		
DISBURSEMENTS													
General Government		-		-		-	-		-		-		
Public Safety	3	3,110		-	16	,288	8,194		39,750		73,189		
Public Works		-		-		-	-		-		-		
Public Assistance		_		_		-	-		-		-		
Culture and Recreation		_		_		_	_		-		-		
Debt Service:													
Principal Payments		_		_		_	_		_		_		
Interest and Fiscal Charges		_		_		_	_		_		_		
Capital Projects		_		_		_	_		_		_		
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	3	3,110		_	16	,288	8,194		39,750		73,189		
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF RECEIPTS		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,				,							
OVER DISBURSEMENTS	(2	2,860)			(16	,288)	34,342	_	(23,183)		11,623		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)													
Transfers in		-		-		-	-		19,382		-		
Transfers out		-		-		-	-		-		-		
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING													
SOURCES (USES)		-		-		-	-		19,382		-		
Net Change in Fund Balances	(2	2,860)		_	(16	,288)	34,342	1	(3,801)		11,623		
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING		2,800) 1,742		2,106		,288 ,288	34,342		3,801)		9,337		
						,200			3,601				
FUND BALANCES - ENDING	\$ 1	1,882	\$	2,106	\$		\$ 34,342	\$		\$	20,960		
FUND BALANCES:													
Restricted for:													
Visitor Promotion	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-		
911 Emergency Services		-		-		-	34,342		-		-		
Drug Education		-		-		-	-		-		-		
Law Enforcement		-		2,106		-	-		-		-		
Debt Service		-		-		-	-		-		-		
Committed to:													
Law Enforcement	1	1,882		-		-	-		-		20,960		
Road Maintenance		-		-		-	-		-		-		
Aid and Assistance		-		-		-	-		-		-		
County Buildings		-		-		-	-		-		-		
Culture and Recreation		-		-		-	-		-		-		
Legal Services		-		-		-	-		-		-		
Public Works		-		-		-	-		-		-		
Assigned to:													
General Government						-							
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	_\$ 1	1,882	\$	2,106	\$		\$ 34,342	\$		\$	20,960		
										((Continued)		

COMBINING STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH BASIS FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

		ear Ended J	une 30, 2011			
	Law			Flood		E911
	Enforcement	County	Law Enforcement	Control	Youth	Emergency
	Center & Jail	Building	& Judicial Center	Projects	Camp	Services
	Bond Fund	Fund	Construction Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund
RECEIPTS						
Property Taxes	\$ 755,650	\$ 10,589	\$ -	\$ 1	\$ -	\$ 79,748
Interest	5,012	695	26	-	8	-
Intergovernmental	70,892	887	_	_	_	_
Charges for Services	· -	1	_	_	_	_
Miscellaneous	71	62,559	_	_	7,133	380
TOTAL RECEIPTS	831,625	74,731	26	1	7,141	80,128
DISBURSEMENTS						
General Government	1,048					
Public Safety	1,046	-	-	-	-	76,338
	-	-	-	-	-	70,338
Public Works	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public Assistance	-	-	-	-	14.250	-
Culture and Recreation	-	-	-	-	14,259	-
Debt Service:	### 000					
Principal Payments	555,000	-	-	-	-	-
Interest and Fiscal Charges	514,706	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Projects		7,178	5,060			
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	1,070,754	7,178	5,060		14,259	76,338
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF RECEIPTS						
OVER DISBURSEMENTS	(239,129)	67,553	(5,034)	1	(7,118)	3,790
	(20),12)	07,000	(0,00.)		(7,110)	5,750
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers in	250,000	50,000	-	-	-	-
Transfers out						
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING						
SOURCES (USES)	250,000	50,000				
Net Change in Fund Balances	10,871	117,553	(5,034)	1	(7,118)	3,790
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING	341,814	481,298	9,173	189,053	7,393	161,842
FUND BALANCES - ENDING	\$ 352,685	\$ 598,851	\$ 4,139	\$ 189,054	\$ 275	\$ 165,632
	\$ 332,083	\$ 390,031	\$ 4,139	\$ 189,034	\$ 213	\$ 103,032
FUND BALANCES:						
Restricted for:						
Visitor Promotion	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
911 Emergency Services	-	-	-	-	-	165,632
Drug Education	-	-	-	-	-	-
Law Enforcement	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debt Service	352,685	-	-	-	-	-
Committed to:						
Law Enforcement	-	-	-	-	-	-
Road Maintenance	-	-	-	189,054	-	-
Aid and Assistance	_	_	-	_	_	_
County Buildings	_	598,851	4,139	_	_	_
Culture and Recreation	_	-	-	-	275	_
Legal Services	_	_	<u>-</u>	_		_
Public Works	-	_	_	_	_	_
Assigned to:	_	_	_	_		_
General Government	_	_	_	_	_	_
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	\$ 352,685	\$ 598,851	\$ 4,139	\$ 189,054	\$ 275	\$ 165,632
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COMBINING STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH BASIS FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

	V	RD Lake Vanahoo oject Fund		munication wer Fund	App Sp	ourt ointed ecial ate Fund	In	heritance Fund		al Nonmajor overnmental Funds
RECEIPTS	_		_		_		_		_	
Property Taxes	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	445,759	\$	1,308,552
Interest		-		-		-		-		6,734
Intergovernmental		243,284		-		-		-		567,510
Charges for Services		-		-		- (10		2.526		39,822
Miscellaneous		242.204		24,404		612		3,536	-	203,541
TOTAL RECEIPTS		243,284		24,404		612		449,295		2,126,159
DISBURSEMENTS										
General Government		-		-		-		6,755		16,562
Public Safety		-		-		-		-		381,429
Public Works		-		12,055		-		-		234,190
Public Assistance		-		-		-		-		102,896
Culture and Recreation		-		-		-		-		31,997
Debt Service:										
Principal Payments		-		-		-		-		555,000
Interest and Fiscal Charges		-		-		-		-		514,706
Capital Projects				-						12,238
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS				12,055				6,755		1,849,018
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS		243,284		12,349		612		442,540		277,141
		243,204		12,347		012	-	112,310		277,141
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)										
Transfers in		-		1,884		-		-		586,139
Transfers out		-						(650,000)		(850,000)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING								/ * = 0 000		(2.20.0.4)
SOURCES (USES)				1,884				(650,000)		(263,861)
Net Change in Fund Balances		243,284		14,233		612		(207,460)		13,280
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING		-				-		972,617		2,903,512
FUND BALANCES - ENDING	\$	243,284	\$	14,233	\$	612	\$	765,157	\$	2,916,792
FUND BALANCES:										
Restricted for:										
Visitor Promotion	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	9,437
911 Emergency Services		-		-		-		-		199,974
Drug Education		-		-		-		-		4,138
Law Enforcement		-		-		-		-		2,106
Debt Service		-		-		-		-		352,685
Committed to:										
Law Enforcement		-		-		-		-		57,600
Road Maintenance		243,284		-		-		-		743,429
Aid and Assistance		-		-		-		-		112,108
County Buildings		-		-		-		-		602,990
Culture and Recreation		-		-		-		-		275
Legal Services		-		-		612		-		52,660
Public Works		-		14,233		-		-		14,233
Assigned to:										
General Government	_							765,157		765,157
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	\$	243,284	\$	14,233	\$	612	\$	765,157	\$	2,916,792 (Concluded)
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BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL NONMAJOR FUNDS

SPECIAL ROAD FUND	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
RECEIPTS	_			
Intergovernmental TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ 56,321 56,321	\$ 56,321 56,321
DISBURSEMENTS	294,037	294,037	222,135	71,902
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers out	294,037	294,037	165,814	(128,223)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	294,037	294,037	165,814	(128,223)
Net Change in Fund Balance FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING FUND BALANCE - ENDING	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ - -	\$ -	\$ -
ROAD/BRIDGE SINKING FUND RECEIPTS Taxes TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ - -	\$ <u>-</u>
DISBURSEMENTS	311,091	311,091		311,091
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers out TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(200,000)	(200,000)	(200,000)	- - -
Net Change in Fund Balance FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING FUND BALANCE - ENDING	(511,091) 511,091 \$ -	(511,091) 511,091 \$ -	(200,000) 511,091 \$ 311,091	311,091 \$ 311,091 (Continued)

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL NONMAJOR FUNDS

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						Fina	al Budget	
	(Original		Final		Positive		
		Budget]	Budget	Actual	(Negative)		
CHILD SUPPORT AGREEMENT -								
ATTORNEY FUND	_							
RECEIPTS	<u> </u>							
Intergovernmental	\$	1,000	\$	1,000	\$ 19,828	\$	18,828	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		1,000		1,000	19,828		18,828	
DISBURSEMENTS		41,979		41,979	 8,759		33,220	
Net Change in Fund Balance		(40,979)		(40,979)	11,069		52,048	
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING		40,979		40,979	40,979			
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	\$		\$		\$ 52,048	\$	52,048	
VISITOR PROMOTION FUND	_							
RECEIPTS								
Taxes	\$	9,500	\$	9,500	\$ 8,402	\$	(1,098)	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		9,500		9,500	 8,402		(1,098)	
DISBURSEMENTS		13,981		13,981	8,638		5,343	
Net Change in Fund Balance		(4,481)		(4,481)	(236)		4,245	
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING		4,481		4,481	 4,481		-	
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	\$	_	\$	-	\$ 4,245	\$	4,245	
VISITOR IMPROVEMENT FUND	_							
RECEIPTS								
Taxes	\$	9,501	\$	9,501	\$ 8,403	\$	(1,098)	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		9,501		9,501	8,403		(1,098)	
DISBURSEMENTS		15,390		15,390	9,100		6,290	
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Net Change in Fund Balance		(5,889)		(5,889)	(697)		5,192	
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING		5,889		5,889	 5,889			
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	\$		\$	-	\$ 5,192	\$	5,192	
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BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL NONMAJOR FUNDS

	Original Budget		Final Budget		Actual		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)	
VETERANS' AID FUND		3 0 0 0 0	Buaget				(2)	<u> </u>
RECEIPTS	_							
Interest	\$	1,001	\$	1,001	\$	933	\$	(68)
TOTAL RECEIPTS		1,001		1,001		933		(68)
DISBURSEMENTS		96,119		96,119				96,119
Net Change in Fund Balance		(95,118)		(95,118)		933		96,051
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING		95,118		95,118		95,118		-
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	\$	-	\$	-	\$	96,051	\$	96,051
TRANSPORTATION FUND RECEIPTS Intergovernmental Charges for Services Miscellaneous TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$	52,575 2,000 100 54,675	\$	52,575 2,000 100 54,675	\$	50,764 2,353 253 53,370	\$	(1,811) 353 153 (1,305)
DISBURSEMENTS		87,038		87,038		66,685		20,353
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers out TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		26,082		26,082		11,605		(14,477)
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Net Change in Fund Balance		(6,281)		(6,281)		(1,710)		4,571
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING	Φ.	6,281	<u> </u>	6,281	Φ.	6,281	Φ.	
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	\$		\$		\$	4,571	\$	4,571

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL NONMAJOR FUNDS

SENIOR CITIZEN SERVICES FUND	Original Budget		Final Budget		Actual		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)	
RECEIPTS	_							
Intergovernmental	\$	3,260	\$	3,260	\$	4,608	\$	1,348
Charges for Services	Ψ	1,270	Ψ	1,270	Ψ	9,980	Ψ	8,710
Miscellaneous		7,590		27,995		11,303		(16,692)
TOTAL RECEIPTS		12,120		32,525		25,891		(6,634)
		12,120		32,828		20,001		(0,001)
DISBURSEMENTS		27,292		47,697		36,211		11,486
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers out TOTAL OTHER FINANCING		- -		<u>-</u>		6,634		6,634
SOURCES (USES)						6,634		6,634
Net Change in Fund Balance FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING		(15,172) 15,172		(15,172) 15,172		(3,686) 15,172		11,486
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	\$	_	\$	_	\$	11,486	\$	11,486
DIVERSION PROGRAM FUND RECEIPTS	_							
Intergovernmental Charges for Services Miscellaneous TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$	63,078 6,800 - 69,878	\$	63,078 6,800 - 69,878	\$	61,823 11,788 165 73,776	\$	(1,255) 4,988 165 3,898
DISBURSEMENTS		155,686		155,686		153,587		2,099
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers out TOTAL OTHER FINANCING		82,121		82,121		80,820		(1,301)
SOURCES (USES)		82,121		82,121		80,820		(1,301)
Net Change in Fund Balance FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING		(3,687) 3,687		(3,687) 3,687		1,009 3,687		4,696 -
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	\$		\$		\$	4,696	\$	4,696
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BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL NONMAJOR FUNDS

	Original Budget		Final Budget		Actual		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)	
STOP FUND								
RECEIPTS	-							
Interest	\$	101	\$	101	\$	60	\$	(41)
Charges for Services		10,000		10,000		13,650		3,650
Miscellaneous		-		-		8,313		8,313
TOTAL RECEIPTS		10,101		10,101		22,023		11,922
DISBURSEMENTS		29,113		29,113		10,973	-	18,140
Net Change in Fund Balance		(19,012)		(19,012)		11,050		30,062
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING		19,012		19,012		19,012		-
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	\$	-	\$	_	\$	30,062	\$	30,062
DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND RECEIPTS	_							
Charges for Services	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,800	\$	1,800
Miscellaneous		3,338		3,338				(3,338)
TOTAL RECEIPTS		3,338		3,338		1,800		(1,538)
DISBURSEMENTS		5,676		5,676				5,676
Net Change in Fund Balance		(2,338)		(2,338)		1,800		4,138
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING		2,338		2,338		2,338		-
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	\$	-	\$	-	\$	4,138	\$	4,138
DRUG TESTING FUND RECEIPTS	_							
Charges for Services	\$	1,501	\$	1,501	\$	250	\$	(1,251)
TOTAL RECEIPTS		1,501		1,501		250		(1,251)
DISBURSEMENTS		6,243		6,243		3,110		3,133
Net Change in Fund Balance		(4,742)		(4,742)		(2,860)		1,882
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING		4,742		4,742		4,742		-
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	\$		\$		\$	1,882	\$	1,882
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BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL NONMAJOR FUNDS

	Original Budget		Final Budget		Actual		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)	
FEDERAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT FUND								
RECEIPTS	_							
Charges for Services	\$	6,500	\$	6,500	\$	_	\$	(6,500)
Miscellaneous	Ψ	3,001	Ψ	3,001	Ψ	_	Ψ	(3,001)
TOTAL RECEIPTS		9,501		9,501				(9,501)
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DISBURSEMENTS		11,607		11,607				11,607
Net Change in Fund Balance		(2,106)		(2,106)		_		2,106
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING		2,106		2,106		2,106		_
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	\$	_	\$	_	\$	2,106	\$	2,106
FEDERAL GRANT FUND	_							
RECEIPTS								
Intergovernmental	\$	10,000	\$	10,000	\$		\$	(10,000)
TOTAL RECEIPTS		10,000		10,000				(10,000)
DISBURSEMENTS		26,288		26,288		16,288		10,000
Net Change in Fund Balance		(16,288)		(16,288)		(16,288)		_
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING		16,288		16,288		16,288		_
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	_
	4				_		4	
911 WIRELESS SERVICE FUND RECEIPTS	_							
Intergovernmental	\$	_	\$	35,446	\$	42,536	\$	7,090
TOTAL RECEIPTS		_		35,446		42,536		7,090
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DISBURSEMENTS				35,446		8,194		27,252
Net Change in Fund Balance		-		-		34,342		34,342
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING						-		-
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	\$	-	\$		\$	34,342	\$	34,342
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BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL NONMAJOR FUNDS

		Original Budget]	Final Budget		Actual	Fin F	iance with al Budget Positive (egative)
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FUND	-							
RECEIPTS	ф	07.144	Ф	27.144	Ф	1 < 5 < 7	Ф	(10.577)
Intergovernmental	\$	27,144	\$	27,144	\$	16,567	\$	(10,577)
TOTAL RECEIPTS		27,144		27,144		16,567		(10,577)
DISBURSEMENTS		54,090		54,090		39,750		14,340
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
Transfers in		23,145		23,145		19,382		(3,763)
Transfers out		-				_		_
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING								
SOURCES (USES)		23,145		23,145		19,382		(3,763)
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Net Change in Fund Balance		(3,801)		(3,801)		(3,801)		_
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING		3,801		3,801		3,801		_
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
CORRECTIONAL CENTER								
COMMISSARY FUND	_							
RECEIPTS	4	07.000	4	0.7.000	4	0.1.01.0	.	(100)
Miscellaneous		85,000	\$	85,000	\$	84,812		(188)
TOTAL RECEIPTS		85,000		85,000		84,812		(188)
DISBURSEMENTS		94,337		94,337		73,189		21,148
Net Change in Fund Balance		(9,337)		(9,337)		11,623		20,960
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING		9,337		9,337		9,337		_
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	\$	-	\$		\$	20,960	\$	20,960
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BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL NONMAJOR FUNDS

		Original Budget	Final Budget		Actual	Fin I	iance with al Budget Positive Jegative)
LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER & JAIL BOND FUND							
RECEIPTS	_						
Taxes	\$	834,586	\$ 834,586	\$	755,650	\$	(78,936)
Interest		5,000	5,000		5,012		12
Intergovernmental		-	-		70,892		70,892
Miscellaneous		_			71		71
TOTAL RECEIPTS		839,586	839,586		831,625		(7,961)
DISBURSEMENTS		1,070,810	 1,070,810	1	,070,754		56
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)							
Transfers in		-	-		250,000		250,000
Transfers out			 		-		_
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					250,000		250,000
Net Change in Fund Balance		(231,224)	(231,224)		10,871		242,095
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING		341,814	341,814		341,814		-
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	\$	110,590	\$ 110,590	\$	352,685	\$	242,095
COUNTY BUILDING FUND RECEIPTS	_						
Taxes	\$	10,020	\$ 10,020	\$	10,589	\$	569
Interest		-	-		695		695
Intergovernmental		-	-		887		887
Charges for Services		-	-		1		1
Miscellaneous					62,559		62,559
TOTAL RECEIPTS		10,020	 10,020		74,731		64,711
DISBURSEMENTS		493,452	 493,452		7,178		486,274
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)							
Transfers in		50,000	50,000		50,000		-
Transfers out							_
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		50,000	50,000		50,000		
Net Change in Fund Balance		(433,432)	(433,432)		117,553		550,985
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING		481,298	 481,298		481,298		
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	\$	47,866	\$ 47,866	\$	598,851	\$	550,985
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BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL NONMAJOR FUNDS

		Original Budget		Final Budget		Actual	Fin F	iance with al Budget Positive legative)
LAW ENFORCEMENT & JUDICIAL CENTER CONSTRUCTION FUND								
RECEIPTS	_		_		_		_	
Interest TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$		\$		\$	26 26	\$	26 26
DISBURSEMENTS		9,173		9,173		5,060		4,113
		<u> </u>		<u> </u>				<u> </u>
Net Change in Fund Balance FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING		(9,173) 9,173		(9,173) 9,173		(5,034) 9,173		4,139
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	\$	-	\$	-	\$	4,139	\$	4,139
FLOOD CONTROL PROJECTS FUND	_							
RECEIPTS Taxes	\$		¢		\$	1	¢	1
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u> </u>		\$		<u> </u>	1	\$	1
		100.072		100.070				100.070
DISBURSEMENTS		189,053		189,053				189,053
Net Change in Fund Balance		(189,053)		(189,053)		1		189,054
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING		189,053		189,053		189,053		
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	\$		\$		\$	189,054	\$	189,054
YOUTH CAMP FUND								
RECEIPTS	-							
Interest	\$	10	\$	10	\$	8	\$	(2)
Miscellaneous		5,215		5,215		7,133		1,918
TOTAL RECEIPTS		5,225		5,225		7,141		1,916
DISBURSEMENTS		12,618		12,618		14,259		(1,641)
Net Change in Fund Balance		(7,393)		(7,393)		(7,118)		275
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING		7,393		7,393		7,393		_
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	\$		\$		\$	275	\$	275
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BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL NONMAJOR FUNDS

E911 EMERGENCY SERVICES FUND		Original Budget		Final Budget		Actual	Fir	riance with hal Budget Positive Negative)
RECEIPTS Taxes	\$	75,000	\$	75,000	\$	79,748	\$	4,748
Miscellaneous	Φ	300	Φ	300	Ф	380	Ф	4,748
TOTAL RECEIPTS		75,300		75,300		80,128		4,828
DISBURSEMENTS		237,142		237,142		76,338		160,804
Net Change in Fund Balance		(161,842)		(161,842)		3,790		165,632
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING		161,842		161,842		161,842		
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	\$	_	\$	_	\$	165,632	\$	165,632
NRD LAKE WANAHOO PROJECT FUND								
RECEIPTS	-							
Intergovernmental	\$	2,000,000	\$	2,000,000	\$		\$ (1,756,716)
TOTAL RECEIPTS		2,000,000		2,000,000		243,284	(1,756,716)
DISBURSEMENTS		2,000,000		2,000,000				2,000,000
Net Change in Fund Balance		-		-		243,284		243,284
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING FUND BALANCE - ENDING	\$		\$		\$	243,284	\$	243,284
COMMUNICATION TOWER FUND								
RECEIPTS	-							
Miscellaneous	\$	23,885	\$	23,885	\$	24,404	\$	519
TOTAL RECEIPTS		23,885		23,885		24,404		519
DISBURSEMENTS		23,885		23,885		12,055		11,830
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers out		-		-		1,884		1,884
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		-				1,884		1,884
Net Change in Fund Balance		-		-		14,233		14,233
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING								
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	\$		\$		\$	14,233	\$	14,233
							(Continued)

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL NONMAJOR FUNDS

	_	ginal lget	Final Budget	A	ctual	Fir	riance with all Budget Positive Negative)
COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL		<u> </u>	<u> </u>				
ADVOCATE FUND	_						
RECEIPTS							
Miscellaneous	\$	_	\$ 7,500	\$	612	\$	(6,888)
TOTAL RECEIPTS			 7,500		612		(6,888)
DISBURSEMENTS			 7,500				7,500
Net Change in Fund Balance		-	-		612		612
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING		_					
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	\$		\$ 	\$	612	\$	612
INHERITANCE FUND	_						
RECEIPTS	_						
Taxes	\$ 30	02,501	\$ 302,501	\$ 4	45,759	\$	143,258
Miscellaneous	1				3,536		3,536
TOTAL RECEIPTS	30	02,501	302,501	4	49,295		146,794
DISBURSEMENTS	87	75,118	 875,118		6,755		868,363
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)							
Transfers in		-	-		-		-
Transfers out	(40	00,000)	(400,000)	(6	550,000)		(250,000)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING							
SOURCES (USES)	(40	00,000)	(400,000)	(6	550,000)		(250,000)
Net Change in Fund Balance	(97	72,617)	(972,617)	(2	207,460)		765,157
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING	97	72,617	972,617	9	72,617		
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	\$		\$ 	\$ 7	65,157	\$	765,157
			 			(C	oncluded)

SCHEDULE OF OFFICE ACTIVITIES

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

	County Clerk	Register of Deeds	Clerk of the District Court	County Sheriff	County Attorney	Weed Superintendent	Highway Superintendent
BALANCE JULY 1, 2010	\$ 13,289	\$ 23,537	\$ 102,310	\$ 29,486	\$ 526	\$ -	\$ 12,519
RECEIPTS							
Property Taxes	7,020	-	-	35,712	-	-	-
Licenses and Permits	6,364	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	-	-	-	-	-	-	176,667
Charges for Services	24,619	133,357	34,230	993,722	-	20	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	126,853	-	-	22,183
State Fees	3,351	138,412	34,258	983	-	-	-
Other Liabilities		_	290,451	350,866	70,353		1,431
TOTAL RECEIPTS	41,354	271,769	358,939	1,508,136	70,353	20	200,281
DISBURSEMENTS							
Payments to County Treasurer	34,526	134,734	34,001	1,168,758	-	20	212,700
Payments to State Treasurer	3,193	139,091	33,961	937	-	-	-
Other Liabilities	-	-	309,510	336,938	70,464	-	-
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	37,719	273,825	377,472	1,506,633	70,464	20	212,700
BALANCES JUNE 30, 2011	\$ 16,924	\$ 21,481	\$ 83,777	\$ 30,989	\$ 415	\$ -	\$ 100
BALANCES CONSISTS OF:							
Due to County Treasurer	\$ 4,054	\$ 9,856	\$ 1,881	\$ 17,998	\$ 130	\$ -	\$ -
Petty Cash	12,500	-	200	4,400	200	-	100
Due to State Treasurer	370	11,625	2,152	147	-	-	-
Due to Others	<u> </u>		79,544	8,444	85	_ _	
BALANCES JUNE 30, 2011	\$ 16,924	\$ 21,481	\$ 83,777	\$ 30,989	\$ 415	\$ -	\$ 100
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SCHEDULE OF OFFICE ACTIVITIES

	Veterans' Service Officer	County Surveyor	County Youth Services	County Planning and Zoning	County Transportation	County Senior Services	Total
BALANCE JULY 1, 2010	\$ 9,534	\$ -	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ -	\$ 120	\$ 191,521
RECEIPTS							
Property Taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	42,732
Licenses and Permits	-	-	-	100,948	-	_	107,312
Intergovernmental	-	-	61,823	-	50,617	4,608	293,715
Charges for Services	-	5	11,888	-	2,544	9,980	1,210,365
Miscellaneous	13	-	10,020	-	253	_	159,322
State Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	177,004
Other Liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	_	713,101
TOTAL RECEIPTS	13	5	83,731	100,948	53,414	14,588	2,703,551
DISBURSEMENTS							
Payments to County Treasurer	-	5	81,521	100,948	53,370	14,708	1,835,291
Payments to State Treasurer	-	_	, -	, -	-	-	177,182
Other Liabilities	1,881	_	2,210	_	-	_	721,003
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	1,881	5	83,731	100,948	53,370	14,708	2,733,476
BALANCES JUNE 30, 2011	\$ 7,666	\$ -	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 44	\$ -	\$ 161,596
BALANCES CONSISTS OF:							
Due to County Treasurer	\$ 7,666	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 44	\$ -	\$ 41,629
Petty Cash	-	_	100	100	· -	_	17,600
Due to State Treasurer	_	_	-	_	_	-	14,294
Due to Others	_	_	_	_	_	-	88,073
BALANCES JUNE 30, 2011	\$ 7,666	\$ -	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 44	\$ -	\$ 161,596
•							(Concluded)

SCHEDULE OF TAXES CERTIFIED AND COLLECTED FOR ALL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS IN THE COUNTY

June 30, 2011

Item	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Tax Certified by Assessor					
Real Estate	\$ 28,546,112	\$ 28,992,459	\$ 32,215,287	\$ 33,998,288	\$ 35,819,663
Personal and Specials	1,563,216	1,582,401	1,814,229	2,017,895	1,725,891
Total	30,109,328	30,574,860	34,029,516	36,016,183	37,545,554
Corrections					
Additions	155,652	570,131	605,243	399,507	19,544
Deductions	(16,975)	(541,152)	(553,842)	(557,494)	(579,919)
Net Additions/					
(Deductions)	138,677	28,979	51,401	(157,987)	(560,375)
Corrected Certified Tax	30,248,005	30,603,839	34,080,917	35,858,196	36,985,179
Net Tax Collected by County Treasurer during Fiscal Year Ending:					
June 30, 2007	16,947,897	-	-	-	-
June 30, 2008	13,125,084	17,074,580	-	-	-
June 30, 2009	36,721	12,940,603	19,143,755	-	-
June 30, 2010	11,976	44,648	14,335,030	20,413,156	-
June 30, 2011	480	28,803	58,863	15,066,318	21,765,253
Total Net Collections	30,122,158	30,088,634	33,537,648	35,479,474	21,765,253
Total Uncollected Tax	\$ 125,847	\$ 515,205	\$ 543,269	\$ 378,722	\$ 15,219,926
Percentage Uncollected Tax	0.42%	1.68%	1.59%	1.06%	41.15%

SAUNDERS COUNTY SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

		Federal CFDA		Federal	
Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title		Number	Exp	penditures	
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE					
Passed through Nebraska Military Department		16.007	ф	0.62	
State Domestic Preparedness Equipment Support Program		16.007	\$	863	
Total U.S. Department of JUSTICE				863	
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY					
Passed through Nebraska Military Department					
Disaster Grants - Public Assistance		97.036		78,056	
Emergency Management Performance Grants		97.042		18,235	
Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security				96,291	
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES					
Passed through Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services					
Child Support Enforcement		93.563		140,691	
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services				140,691	
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION					
Passed through Nebraska Department of Roads					
•	ARRA	20.205		514,850	*
Highway Planning and Construction		20.205		11,954	*
Formula Grants for Other than Urbanized Areas		20.509		33,356	
State and Community Highway Safety		20.600		900	
Alcohol Impaired Driving Countermeasures Incentive Grants		20.601		12,127	
Total U.S. Department of Transportation				573,187	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			\$	811,032	

^{*} Represents Major Program

See accompanying Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

1. General

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of Federal awards (Schedule) presents the activity of all Federal awards programs of Saunders County (County), except as noted in Note 2 below. The County's reporting entity is defined in Note 1.A. to the County's financial statements. Federal awards received directly from Federal agencies, as well as those passed through other government agencies, are included in the Schedule. Unless otherwise noted on the Schedule, all programs are received directly from the respective Federal agency. Due to the operations of the County, the accumulation of amounts passed to subrecipients by the County is not practical.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Reporting Entity

The County's reporting entity is defined in Note 1.A. to the financial statements. The accompanying Schedule includes the Federal awards programs administered by the County for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011.

B. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule presents total expenditures for each Federal awards program in accordance with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations.* Therefore, some amounts presented in the Schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in, the preparation of the basic financial statements. Federal program titles are reported as presented in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA), whenever possible.

Federal Awards. Pursuant to OMB Circular A-133, Federal awards are defined as assistance provided by a Federal agency, either directly or indirectly, in the form of grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, loans, loan guarantees, property, interest subsidies, insurance, or direct appropriations.

Major Programs. In accordance with OMB Circular A-133, major programs are determined using a risk-based approach. Programs in the accompanying Schedule denoted with an asterisk (*) are considered major programs.

C. Basis of Accounting

The accompanying Schedule was prepared on the cash basis of accounting.

Matching Costs. The Schedule does not include matching expenditures from general revenues of the County.



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SAUNDERS COUNTY

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Supervisors Saunders County, Nebraska

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Saunders County as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011, and have issued our report thereon dated February 28, 2012. The report notes the financial statements were prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements and do not include the financial data of the Saunders Medical Center (Hospital), a component unit of Saunders County. Except as noted above, we conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Saunders County's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Saunders County's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses and, therefore, there can be no assurance that all deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses have been identified. However, as discussed below, we identified a certain deficiency in internal control that we consider to be a material weakness.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, detect, or correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the County's financial statements will not be prevented, detected or corrected on a timely basis. We consider the following deficiency to be a material weakness:

• The County offices had a lack of segregation of duties since one person could handle all aspects of processing a transaction from beginning to end. Good internal control includes a plan of organization, procedures, and records designed to safeguard assets and provide reliable financial records. Due to a limited number of personnel, an adequate segregation of duties may not be possible without additional cost.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Saunders County's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed an instance of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*: Finding #2011-2 in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

We also noted certain matters that we reported to the management of Saunders County in a separate letter dated February 28, 2012.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the County Board, others within the entity, the State Legislature, the appropriate Federal and regulatory agencies, and citizens of the State of Nebraska, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Signed Original on File

February 28, 2012

Deann Haeffner, CPA Assistant Deputy Auditor



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SAUNDERS COUNTY

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS THAT COULD HAVE A DIRECT AND MATERIAL EFFECT ON EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Board of Supervisors Saunders County, Nebraska

Compliance

We have audited Saunders County's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Saunders County's major Federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2011. Saunders County's major Federal programs are identified in the Summary of Auditor's Results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each of its major Federal programs is the responsibility of Saunders County's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Saunders County's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major Federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Saunders County's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of Saunders County's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, Saunders County complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major Federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2011. However, the results of our auditing procedures disclosed instances of noncompliance with those requirements, which are required to be reported in accordance with OMB A-133 and which are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as Finding #2011-2.

Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of Saunders County is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to Federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered Saunders County's internal control over compliance with the requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major Federal program to determine the auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Saunders County's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a Federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a Federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis.

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Saunders County's responses to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. We did not audit Saunders County's responses and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the responses.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the County Board, others within the entity, citizens of the State of Nebraska, the State Legislature, and Federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

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February 28, 2012

Deann Haeffner, CPA Assistant Deputy Auditor

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

SECTION I. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

	Type of auditor's report issued:	Unq	_l ualifie	d	
	Internal control over financial reporting:				
	Material weaknesses identified?	X	Yes		No
	Significant deficiencies identified?		Yes	X	None
	Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	X	Yes		Reported No
	Internal control over major programs:				
	Material weaknesses identified?		Yes	X	No
	Significant deficiencies identified?		Yes	X	None
	Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs:	Unq	d	Reported	
	Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with section 510(a) of OMB Circular A-133:	X	Yes		No
	Major programs: Highway Planning and Construction, C	CFDA	# 20.2	05	
	Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs:	\$300	0,000		
	Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee:		Yes	X	No
TION II.	FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS				

SECT

Finding # 2011-1

Condition - There is a lack of segregation of accounting functions among various County offices and personnel. This is a continuing item from the prior year.

Criteria - Authorization or approval of transactions, recording of transactions, and custody of assets should normally be segregated from each other.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

SECTION II. FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS (Concluded)

<u>Effect of the Condition</u> - This lack of segregation of duties results in an inadequate overall internal control structure design.

<u>Cause of the Condition</u> - The County does not employ sufficient office personnel to properly segregate accounting functions.

<u>Recommendation</u> - The County should be aware of the inherent risks associated with improper segregation of accounting functions. The County should also develop mitigating controls to reduce the risk of errors or fraud associated with the improper segregation of accounting functions.

SECTION III. FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Finding #2011-2

Program - CFDA 20.205 - Highway Planning and Construction

<u>Federal Grantor Agency</u> - U.S. Department of Transportation passed through Nebraska Department of Roads.

<u>Condition</u> - The receipts and disbursements related to the Highway Planning and Construction Grant were not approved by the County Board or reflected in the County budget.

<u>Criteria</u> - Neb. Rev. Stat. § 23-109(1) (Reissue 2007) states, "The county board shall have power to examine and settle all accounts against the county and all accounts concerning the receipts and expenditures of the county." Neb. Rev. Stat. § 23-903 (Reissue 2007) requires the budget of the County to present a complete financial plan of all expenditures and anticipated income. OMB Circular A-87 (C.1.e) requires expenditures to be consistent with policies, regulations, and procedures that apply uniformly to both the Federal awards and other activities of the governmental unit.

Ouestioned Costs - None

<u>Context</u> - The grant was administered by the Nebraska Department of Roads, the County did not receive or disburse the Federal funds. The County oversaw the work performed on the project and signed the agreement with the vendor to perform the work.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

SECTION III. FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (Concluded)

<u>Cause</u> - The Nebraska Department of Roads established procedures to be followed by the County, but failed to consider all applicable State statutes.

Effect - The County was not in compliance with State statutes.

<u>Recommendation</u> - We recommend the County Board approve all payments to the vendor and record all expenditures and receipts in the County budget.

<u>Management's Response</u> – The County will work with the Department of Roads to correct this issue regarding Federal Funding.

MANAGEMENT LETTER OF SAUNDERS COUNTY

JULY 1, 2010 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2011

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February 28, 2012

Board of Supervisors Saunders County, Nebraska

Dear Supervisors:

We have audited the basic financial statements of Saunders County (County) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011, and have issued our report thereon dated February 28, 2012. In planning and performing our audit of the basic financial statements of the County, we considered internal control in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the basic financial statements. An audit does not include examining the effectiveness of internal control and does not provide assurance on internal control. We also performed tests of the County's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants.

During our audit, we noted certain matters involving internal control over financial reporting and other operational matters that are presented here. These comments and recommendations are intended to improve the internal control over financial reporting or result in operational efficiencies in the areas as follows:

COUNTY OVERALL

Segregation of Duties

Good internal control includes a plan of organization, procedures, and records designed to safeguard assets and provide reliable financial records. A system of internal control should include a proper segregation of duties so no one individual is capable of handling all phases of a transaction from beginning to end.

We noted the offices of the County each had a lack of segregation of duties since one person could handle all aspects of processing a transaction from beginning to end. Due to a limited number of personnel, an adequate segregation of duties is not possible without additional cost. This was also noted in prior audits.

We recommend the County review this situation. As always, the County must weigh the cost of hiring additional personnel versus the benefit of a proper segregation of duties.

Petty Cash Procedures

During testing of petty cash fund reimbursements in various County offices, we noted the following:

- Reimbursements for mileage expense did not have adequate documentation to support the reason for the travel or the specific location driven.
- Reimbursements were paid from copies of receipts, instead of original receipts.
- Reimbursements were not submitted in a timely manner.

Good internal controls and sound accounting practices require that all claims paid by the County Board have adequate supporting documentation and are submitted in a timely manner.

We recommend the County Board implement policies and procedures outlining acceptable petty cash practices, including what types of expenditures are allowable, and how often reimbursement requests should be submitted.

COUNTY BOARD

Inventory Statements

Inventory statements filed by County officials and departments were not signed by the County Board documenting that such statements were correct.

Neb. Rev. Stat. § 23-347 (Reissue 2007) states, "The county board in each county shall examine into each inventory statement so filed, and, if said statement is correct and proper in every particular, the county board shall deliver each of said inventory statements to the clerk of the county for filing as a public record in said county clerk's office in a manner convenient for reference."

When the County Board does not sign that they have verified the inventory statements as being accurate, they are in violation of State statute and there is an increased risk the inventory statements may be incorrect.

We recommend the County Board verify the inventory statements and sign the statements to indicate the verification has been performed.

Claim Procedures

During our testing of claims paid by the County, we noted:

• The County pays 50% of submitted invoices for reimbursement of the Public Defender's office expenses, such as office supplies, cell phone bills, utilities, photo copies, and

disposal service. No contract or documentation is on file to support that 50% is reasonable or an appropriate percentage the County is responsible for and no documentation was attached to the invoices supporting the individual office expense amounts.

• For one of five employees tested, the December 1, 2010 to December 15, 2010, timesheets did not agree to the claim total for the pay period resulting in an underpayment to the employee of five hours totaling \$92. The amount owed to the employee was subsequently paid on the January 31, 2011, paycheck.

Sound accounting practices and a good internal control plan require the County to ensure documentation supports the claim total and that original receipts or invoices are maintained with the claims. When the County reimburses expenses based on a percentage and receives invoices listing the total amount paid without supporting documentation, there is an increased risk the County will pay for expenses not related to County business. Additionally, when proper internal controls have not been established over payroll procedures, there is an increased risk County funds will be lost or misused.

We recommend the County establish policies and procedures to ensure a written agreement or contract is approved by the County Board regarding reimbursement of the Public Defender's expenses. We also recommend the County ensure timesheets support the hours paid.

Payroll Withholdings

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Publication 15 (Circular E), 2011 Employer's Tax Guide, outlines an employer's responsibility to withhold Federal income tax based on each employee's W-4 form.

For one of five employees tested, the Federal and State tax withholdings were incorrect. The employee received wages from two budget functions for hours worked from December 1, 2010, to December 15, 2010. The County's payroll system calculated the Federal and State tax withholdings from wages separately for each department rather than the total wages. Federal withholdings were \$44 short, and State withholdings were \$18 short.

When the County relies on the payroll system to calculate tax withholdings and the system incorrectly calculates Federal and State tax withholdings for employees receiving wages from multiple budget functions, the Federal and State tax withholdings will be incorrect.

We recommend the County Board withhold Federal income taxes according to the IRS Publication 15 (Circular E) 2011 Employer's Tax Guide and information provided on the employee's W-4 forms. We also recommend the County contact the payroll system representative to inquire about having the system changed to calculate tax withholdings based on total wages for a pay period.

Polling Place Rental Fees

We noted a \$75 payment to the Village of Valparaiso for use of a building as a polling place during the primary election.

Neb. Rev. Stat. § 32-905 (Reissue 2008) states, "A political subdivision which receives federal or state funds and owns or leases a building which is suitable for a polling place shall make the building available to the election commissioner or county clerk for use as a polling place in any election which involves the precinct in which the building is located. The political subdivision shall not charge for the use of the building as a polling place."

We recommend the County stop paying political subdivisions a rental fee for use of a building as a polling place.

Publication of Board Minutes

Neb. Rev. Stat. § 23-122 (Reissue 2007) requires the County Board publish the proceedings of all County Board minutes within ten working days of the meeting date.

For five of ten meeting minutes tested, the claims listing from the County Board minutes were not published within ten working days of the meeting, publication dates ranged from 13 to 37 working days after the meeting date. This comment was noted in prior years.

When County Board minutes are not published timely, the County is not in compliance with State statute and the public is not made aware of proceedings in a timely manner.

We recommend the County Board implement procedures to ensure all minutes are published as required by State statute.

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Cash Procedures

Good internal control and sound accounting practices require checks on hand be restrictively endorsed and deposited to the bank on a regular basis.

During a cash count performed January 9, 2012, we noted two checks on hand, each for \$2,100, which had been receipted October 17, 2011, the checks had not been deposited and were not restrictively endorsed.

When checks received are not restrictively endorsed or deposited timely, there is an increased risk of theft or loss of County funds.

We recommend all checks made payable to the Saunders County Attorney should be restrictively endorsed upon receipt and included in the regular weekly deposit. County Attorney's Response: The two checks on hand were kept in a locked and secured safe within the County Attorney's Office. The reason the checks were not immediately deposited resulted from a miscommunication when an attorney told an assistant to "Hold the money and do not pay out the restitution until the Defendants have been sentenced" and the assistant understood the attorney to mean do not cash the checks at all, rather than to cash them and to keep the money in our account until the Court ordered the payment to the victims.

COUNTY CLERK

Certification of Unpaid Claims

Neb. Rev. Stat. § 23-1302(4) (Reissue 2007) which outlines the duties of the County Clerk states, in part, "...the county clerk shall certify to the county treasurer as of June 15 and December 15 of each year the total amount of unpaid claims of the county..."

Unpaid claims were certified to the County Treasurer on December 9, 2010, and June 13, 2011. When the amount of unpaid claims is not certified by the County Clerk in compliance with State statute, the County Treasurer does not have complete information on file regarding the finances of the County.

We recommend the County Clerk comply with State statute by certifying to the County Treasurer the amount of unpaid claims on June 15 and December 15.

COUNTY SHERIFF

Accounting Procedures

On June 30, 2011, the County Sheriff's office assets were short office liabilities by \$146. A similar comment was noted in our prior year report.

Sound accounting practice and good internal control require procedures be in place to ensure office assets (cash on hand, reconciled bank balance, accounts receivable, etc.) are in agreement with office liabilities (fees and trust accounts) on at least a monthly basis. Balancing procedures should include the timely identification and resolution of all variances noted.

When there is a failure to determine asset-to-liability balancing variances, there is an increased risk of loss, theft, or misuse of funds allowing errors to more easily go undetected.

We recommend the County Sheriff continue to perform documented monthly balancing procedures, including a timely follow up on any unexplained variances.

Fee Approval

Fees established by the County Sheriff for boarding of prisoners from other counties were not approved by the County Board.

Good internal controls require the governing board of the County approve all rates charged by the offices. Without approval by the County Board for fees charged, there is an increased risk that all monies due the County will not be properly collected.

We recommend the County Sheriff obtain approval from the County Board for all fees charged.

County Sheriff's Response: The Saunders County Sheriff, Jail Director and representatives of the Saunders County Board of Supervisors who serve as the Jail Oversight Committee did meet to discuss what fees should be charged to other agencies for the boarding of prisoners. These fees were not discussed at a regular Board Meeting; however, the Board was involved in the setting of those fees and authorized contracts with participating agencies. Some agencies did not have a formal contract, however, similar fees were applied. In the future, these contracts will be made a part of an official Board Meeting.

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It should be noted this report is critical in nature since it contains only our comments and recommendations on the areas noted for improvement and does not include our observations on any strong features of the County.

Draft copies of this report were furnished to the County to provide them an opportunity to review the report and to respond to the comments and recommendations included in this report. All formal responses received have been incorporated into this report. Where no response has been included, the County declined to respond. Responses have been objectively evaluated and recognized, as appropriate, in the report. Responses that indicate corrective action has been taken were not verified at this time, but will be verified in the next audit.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the County, the appropriate Federal and regulatory agencies, and citizens of the State of Nebraska, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Sincerely,

Signed Original on File

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